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1 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441, a civil action brought in state court may be removed
 2 to the United States District Court embracing the place where the state action is pending provided
 3 there is original jurisdiction. Here, removal of this case is appropriate because this Court has
 4 original jurisdiction based on diversity of citizenship under 28 U.S.C. § 1332.

5 2. Plaintiff Hannah Cornett alleges that she is a citizen of the state of California. *See*
 6 Exhibit "A," Civil Cover Sheet and Complaint, ¶ 10. Defendant Gawker Media, LLC is a
 7 Delaware limited liability company that maintains its principal place of business in New York.
 8 *See* Exhibit "A," Civil Cover Sheet and Complaint, ¶ 11. As such, the parties' diversity of
 9 citizenship is not in dispute.¹

10 3. The amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000 as Plaintiff Cornett requests general
 11 and special damages in excess of \$50,000 for each of the three (3) causes of action alleged in the
 12 Complaint. *See* Exhibit "A," Civil Cover Sheet and Complaint, Prayer for Relief. Plaintiff
 13 Cornett likewise seeks punitive and exemplary damages on her first cause of action for
 14 Defamation and her second cause of action for "False Light Invasion of Privacy." The amount in
 15 controversy, therefore, exceeds \$75,000.

16 4. Defendant Gawker was served with the Complaint on August 2, 2013.
 17 Accordingly, this Notice is timely as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a).

18 5. Defendant Gawker shall serve the instant Notice on Plaintiff and will file a Notice
 19 of Filing of Removal with the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada.

20 6. Gawker provides this Court with the following documents from the state court:

- 21 • Civil Cover Sheet and Complaint, attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
- 22 • Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure, attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

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 27 ¹ Defendant A.J. Daulerio, who is alleged to be a citizen of New York, has not been served
 28 with the Complaint at the time of filing and, thus, does not need to join this Notice of Removal.
See Destfino v. Reiswig, 630 F.3d 952, 957 (9th Cir. 2011).

- Summons, attached hereto as Exhibit "C."
- Proof of Service on Gawker Media, LLC, attached hereto as Exhibit "D."
- Notice of Posting of Non-Resident Cost Bond, attached hereto as Exhibit "E."

DATED this 30th day of August, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of Campbell & Williams and that I did, on the 30th day of August, 2013, serve upon the attorneys in this action a copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF REMOVAL** in a sealed envelope, to the following counsel and that postage was fully prepaid thereon:

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CIVIL COVER SHEET

County, Nevada

Case No. _____

(Assigned by Clerk's Office)

A- 13- 686333- C

I. Party Information

Plaintiff(s) (name/address/phone):	Hannah Cornett C/O 1060 Wigwam Parkway Henderson, Nevada 89074	Defendant(s) (name/address/phone):	Gawker Media, LLC, a limited liability company; A.J. Daulerio, an individual and Does 1 through 20, inclusive
Attorney (name/address/phone):	Airene Williamson, Esq. 1060 Wigwam Parkway Henderson, Nevada 89074 (702)823-3311	Attorney (name/address/phone):	

II. Nature of Controversy (Please check applicable bold category and applicable subcategory, if appropriate)☐ Arbitration Requested**Civil Cases**

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III. Business Court Requested (Please check applicable category; for Clark or Washoe Counties only.)

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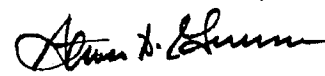
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DISTRICT COURT OF NEVADA, EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FOR CLARK COUNTY

HANNAH CORNETT, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

GAWKER MEDIA, LLC, a limited liability
company; A.J. DAULERIO, an individual; and
DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

A- 13- 686333- C
CASE NO.

DEPT NO. |

COMPLAINT FOR:

1. DEFAMATION
2. FALSE LIGHT INVASION OF
PRIVACY
3. NEGLIGENT INTERFERENCE
WITH PROSPECTIVE ECONOMIC
ADVANTAGE

Arbitration Exemption Claimed
(Declaratory Relief/Equitable
Relief/Extraordinary Relief)

Plaintiff HANNAH CORNETT ("Plaintiff" or "Ms. Cornett"), as and for her Complaint

1 against Defendants GAWKER MEDIA, LLC ("Gawker"), A.J. DAULERIO ("Daulerio") and DOES
2 1 through 20 inclusive (collectively, "Defendants"), alleges as follows:

3 **INTRODUCTION & FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

4 1. This action exposes the continuing demise of journalistic integrity as more and more
5 online publications, purporting to be reputable news outlets, race to be the first to post online
6 sensational and inflammatory articles without research and with total disregard for the truth. Some
7 reporters and publications, in a rush to "scoop" the story, team up with and rely upon highly
8 questionable "sources" without any actual investigation. Combined with an unscrupulous, dishonest
9 "source" with an ax to grind and you have the perfect poison. So it is here.

10 2. Few publications better exemplify the demise of journalistic integrity in America than
11 Gawker. Through its publication, Deadspin.com, Gawker facilitated a series of fraudulent articles
12 written by Gawker's editor-in-chief, defendant A.J. Daulerio, in an attempt to wreak havoc on Ms.
13 Cornett's personal and professional life. The articles, published on September 15, September 16,
14 September 20, and September 23, 2011, are absurdly grouped under the title, "The Surfer Grifter"
15 (hereinafter the "Articles"). These articles, falsely portray Ms. Cornett as a "grifter," that is,
16 someone who commits larceny through trickery.

17 3. In actual fact, Ms. Cornett committed no crimes, and certainly did not commit
18 larceny, and Defendants fabricated that Ms. Cornett committed a crime, all without any investigation
19 regarding whether a crime was even committed.

20 4. Compounding its insults and injuries to Cornett, Defendants then falsely reported that
21 Ms. Cornett lied about her professional accomplishments.

22 5. These fabrications and malicious acts took place in an online feature article posted on
23 September 15, 2011, titled *The Surfer Grifter: The Weird Tale of Hannah Cornett And Her \$20K*
24 *Vegas Hotel Bill* (the "Story"), a true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and
25 incorporated herein.

26 6. Corentt later determined that Gawker had abused its power as a "media" outlet,
27 because A.J. Daulerio, the author of these articles, was actually a friend of Alesi, and Daulerio wrote
28 the false and defamatory articles about Cornett solely to help his friend Alesi. Specifically, Alesi

1 wanted to pressure Cornett to pay Alesi's hotel bill, and the Articles written for that nefarious
 2 purpose. Both Alesi and the Defendants knew that Alesi was fully responsible for the hotel bill in
 3 question, but they believed that, through the publication of the defamatory Articles, they could exert
 4 undue pressure on Cornett to force her to pay a bill that she did not owe.

5 7. On September 15, September 16, September 20, and September 23, 2011,
 6 Gawker.com published Articles accusing Ms. Cornett, explicitly and/or implicitly, of:

- 7 a. Committing criminal conduct as a "grifter" by committing larceny;
- 8 b. Claiming that Cornett had fabricated her career as an athlete; for example,
- 9 Defendant stated that Ms. Cornett:
 - 10 i. Did not receive 1st place in the 2008 Cleveland Triathlon, when in fact she
 - 11 did;
 - 12 ii. Did not receive 3rd place in the Redondo Beach Triathlon, when in fact she
 - 13 did.

14 These false claims are hereafter referred to as the "Accusations."

15 **CORNETT NEVER "GRIFTED" ALESI; THIS COURT ALREADY FOUND THAT**
 16 **CORNETT WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF ALESI'S HOTEL BILL**

17 8. Alesi was never "grifted", nor was any act of larceny committed, nor was Cornett in
 18 any way legally responsible for Alesi's hotel bill. On or about July 1, 2013, Cornett prevailed in an
 19 arbitration in the case of *Alesi v. Cornett*, Case No. A-11-653891-C, District Court, Clark County,
 20 Nevada, a related action that was pending in this court. The finding of the arbitrator was that Cornett
 21 owed absolutely no monies to Alesi. Thus, she could not have "grifted" Alesi, because she did not
 22 owe Alesi any money.

23 **THE COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL LAS VEGAS WITNESSES**

24 9. The alleged "grifting" took place in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.
 25 The percipient witnesses from the Cosmopolitan Hotel—all of whom are located in Las Vegas,
 26 Nevada—will testify there was no "grifting" and that Alesi voluntarily assumed the bill for the hotel,
 27 and that the hotel charges were largely incurred not by Cornett but another woman in the room that
 28 Alesi had a relationship with. Thus, Defendants' Articles twisted the truth, acclaiming that Cornett

1 had committed a crime (grifting aka larceny). In fact, Cornett prevailed in the civil action brought
2 by Alesi, which confirmed that Cornett engaged in no such "grifting", larceny or otherwise. Rather,
3 the claims were fabricated by Alesi, and also the Defendants who published the false Accusations.

4 THE PARTIES

5 10. Plaintiff HANNAH CORNETT is an actress, athlete, and philanthropist. She
6 presently maintains a residence in California.

7 11. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon alleges, that Defendant
8 GAWKER MEDIA LLC is based in New York, New York and conducts business through the world.
9 Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon alleges, that Gawker owns and operates the
10 website located at URL www.deadspin.com (the "Website") and that the Articles at issue in this
11 action were published by Defendants on the Website, and was available to, and targeted, readers in
12 the State of Nevada and Clark County.

13 12. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon alleges, that Defendant A.J.
14 Daulerio is an individual located in New York, New York, was the editor in chief of Gawker and the
15 Website, as well as a reporter and editor, and wrote and/or edited the Articles.

16 13. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon alleges, that pursuant to Nevada
17 Rules of Civil Procedure § 10(a) and *Nuremberger Hercules-Werke GMBH v. Virostck*, 107 Nev.
18 873, 822 P.2d 1100 (1991), the fictitiously named Defendants sued herein as Does 1 through 20,
19 inclusive, and each of them, were in some manner responsible or legally liable for the actions,
20 events, transactions and circumstances alleged herein. The true names and capacities of such
21 fictitiously named Defendants, whether individual, corporate, associate, or otherwise, are presently
22 unknown to Plaintiff and Plaintiff will seek leave of the Court to amend the Complaint to assert the
23 true names and capacities of such fictitiously named Defendants when the same have been
24 ascertained. For convenience, each reference to "Defendants" shall include the Doe Defendants, and
25 each of them.

26 14. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon alleges, that Defendants, and
27 each of them, are and were at all times herein mentioned, the agents, servants, employees or joint
28 venturers of each of the other Defendants, and at all times herein mentioned were acting within the

1 course and scope of said agency, employment, or service in furtherance of the joint venture.

2 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

3 **Defamation**

4 15. Plaintiff Cornett incorporates by reference each and every allegation of paragraphs 1
5 through 14, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.

6 16. The Articles as a whole and each of the Accusations are false.

7 17. The Articles as a whole and each of the Accusations are of and concerning Ms.
8 Cornett, and persons who read the Articles would reasonably understand the references therein to be
9 references to Ms. Cornett.

10 18. The Articles as a whole and each of the Accusations are defamatory and libelous on
11 their face to Ms. Cornett and expose her to hatred, contempt, ridicule and obloquy, and/or cause her
12 to be shunned or avoided and tend to injure her in her occupation.

13 19. Upon information and belief, Ms. Cornett alleges that the Articles as a whole and
14 each of the Accusations were made by each of the Defendants with knowledge of their falsity or
15 with reckless disregard for their truth or falsity.

16 20. Upon information and belief, Ms. Cornett alleges that the story as a whole and each
17 of the Accusations were made by each of the Defendants in a grossly irresponsible manner with want
18 of due care.

19 21. Several news publication have picked up the Articles and are running republications
20 on their online websites. Defendants' conduct resulted in the republications, which caused and
21 continue to cause additional and further damage to Ms. Cornett.

22 22. Ms. Cornett has been suffered harm as a direct and proximate result of Defendants'
23 conduct, including without limitation, harm to her reputation, career, professional character and
24 standing in the community.

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26 conduct, including without limitation, harm to her reputation, career, professional character and
27 standing in the community.

1 24. As a direct and proximate result of the above-described conduct by Defendants, Ms.
2 Cornett has suffered general and special damages in an amount in excess of \$50,000.00 to be
3 determined by proof at time of trial.

4 25. Upon information and belief, Ms. Cornett alleges that each Defendant's conduct was
5 done with oppression, fraud and malice, and therefore, the conduct of each Defendant justifies an
6 award of punitive and exemplary damages.

7 26. Ms. Cornett has been forced to retain an attorney due to Defendants conduct, and thus
8 is entitled to reasonable attorney's fees pursuant to Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure § 9(g).

9 27. Upon information and belief, Ms. Cornett alleges that, unless enjoined and restrained
10 by the Court, Defendants will republish, repeat and continue to disseminate the Articles, all to the
11 continuing injury of Ms. Cornett; that such continued republication, repetition and dissemination of
12 the defamatory and offensive falsehoods will cause irreparable harm to Plaintiff by damaging her
13 reputation and adversely affecting her career, philanthropic and business efforts, as well as her
14 personal relationships.

15 28. Upon information and belief, Ms. Cornett alleges that she lacks an adequate remedy
16 at law insofar as damages will be very difficult to calculate for such on-going injuries. By reason of
17 the foregoing, Ms. Cornett is entitled to permanent injunction and restraining Defendants, and each
18 of them, and all persons acting in concert with them, from republishing, repeating, distributing or
19 otherwise disseminating the Articles.

20 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

21 **False Light Invasion of Privacy**

22 29. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each and every allegation of paragraphs 1 through
23 27, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.

24 30. The Articles as a whole and each of the Accusations were widely publicized by
25 Defendants.

26 31. The Articles as a whole and each of the Accusations are false.
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1 32. The Articles as a whole and each of the Accusations are of and concerning Ms.
2 Cornett, and the persons who read the Articles would reasonably understand the references therein to
3 be reference to Ms. Cornett.

4 33. To the extent that all or any part of the Articles as a whole or any of the Accusations
5 are found not to be defamatory of Ms. Cornett, the Articles, and the Accusations place Ms. Cornett
6 in a false light before the public, without right or justification.

7 34. The Articles and Accusations were published online, and thus were communicated to
8 the public at large.

9 35. The false light in which Ms. Cornett has been placed by Defendants' Articles and
10 Accusations would be highly offensive to reasonable persons.

11 36. Upon information and belief, Ms. Cornett alleges that the Articles as a whole and
12 each of the Accusations were made by Defendants, and each of them, with knowledge of their falsity
13 or with reckless disregard for their truth or falsity.

14 37. Upon information and belief, Ms. Cornett alleges that the story as a whole and each
15 of the Accusations were made by Defendants, and each of them, in a grossly irresponsible manner
16 with want of due care.

17 38. Several news publications have picked up the Articles and are running republications
18 on their online websites as well. Defendants' conduct resulted in the republications, which caused
19 and continue to cause additional and further damage to Ms. Cornett.

20 39. Ms. Cornett has been suffered harm as a direct and proximate result of Defendants'
21 conduct, including without limitation, harm to her reputation, career, professional character and
22 standing in the community. Further Ms. Cornett suffered emotional distress and anguish from
23 having her professional and personal integrity torn down.

24 40. As a direct and proximate result of the above-described conduct by Defendants, Ms.
25 Cornett has suffered general and special damages in an amount in excess of \$50,000.00 to be
26 determined by proof at time of trial.

27 41. Ms. Cornett has been forced to retain an attorney due to Defendants conduct, and thus
28 is entitled to reasonable attorney's fees pursuant to Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure § 9(g).

42. Upon information and belief, Ms. Cornett alleges that each Defendant's conduct was done with oppression, fraud and malice, and therefore, the conduct of each Defendant justifies an award of punitive and exemplary damages.

43. Upon information and belief, Ms. Cornett alleges that, unless enjoined and restrained by the Court, Defendants will republish, repeat and continue to disseminate the Articles, all to the continuing injury of Ms. Cornett; that such continued republication, repetition and dissemination of the defamatory and offensive falsehoods will cause irreparable harm to Plaintiff by damaging her reputation and adversely affecting her career, philanthropic and business efforts, as well as her personal relationships.

44. Upon information and belief, Ms. Cornett alleges that she lacks an adequate remedy at law insofar as damages will be very difficult to calculate for such on-going injuries. By reason of the foregoing, Ms. Cornett is entitled to permanent injunction and restraining Defendants, and each of them, and all persons acting in concert with them, from republishing, repeating, distributing or otherwise disseminating the Articles.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

Negligent Interference with Prospective Economic Advantage

45. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each and every allegation of paragraphs 1 through 43, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.

46. Pursuant to the underlying facts alleged hereinabove, Defendants engaged in acts that constitute Negligent Interference with Prospective Economic Advantage

47. Ms. Cornett has been suffered harm as a direct and proximate result of Defendants' conduct, including without limitation, harm to her reputation, career, professional character and standing in the community. Further Ms. Cornett suffered emotional distress and anguish from having her professional and personal integrity torn down.

48. As a direct and proximate result of the above-described conduct by Defendants, Ms. Cornett has suffered general and special damages in an amount in excess of \$50,000.00 to be determined by proof at time of trial.

51. Upon information and belief, Ms. Cornett alleges that she lacks an adequate remedy at law insofar as damages will be very difficult to calculate for such on-going injuries. By reason of the foregoing, Ms. Cornett is entitled to permanent injunction and restraining Defendants, and each of them, and all persons acting in concert with them, from republishing, repeating, distributing or otherwise disseminating the Articles.

8. For a printed retraction and apology;

ON THE THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION:

9. For compensatory damages in excess of \$50,000.00;
10. For a permanent injunction;
11. For a printed retraction and apology;

ON ALL CAUSES OF ACTION:

12. For pre-judgment interest and post-judgment interest as against all Defendants, according to law; and
13. For any other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

DATE: August 1, 2013

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EXHIBIT "A"

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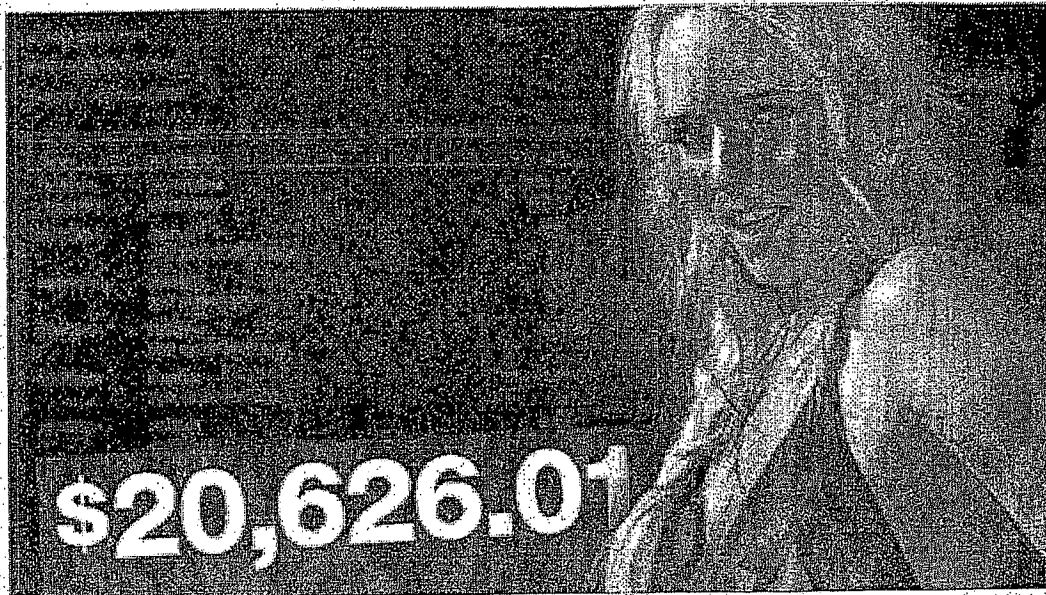
The Surfer Grifter: The Weird Tale Of Hannah Cornett And Her \$20K Vegas Hotel Bill (UPDATE)

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The name on the hotel room at the Cosmopolitan in Las Vegas was Hanna Cornett. Sometimes she goes by Hannah, with two H's. Her Wikipedia page describes her as a "professional actor, surfer, and model." Her age is usually given as 29, but she's two years older than that. According to some of her online CV's, she's also an accomplished triathlete, an executive producer, and a humanitarian of sorts. Recently, *US Weekly* caught up with her at a red carpet charity event where she told the magazine she had reunited with an old flame, *Entourage* star Adrian Grenier:

The second time around, we are kind of starting to talk about [marriage and] whether or not it would work out. I'm kind of like ready to go. Ready with like the right guy at the right time. A tropical wedding!

If Grenier and Cornett have dated, the Bauer-Griffin celebrity photo archive has no pictures of them together, either the first time around or the second. That's not the only shortage of evidence in Cornett's biography. Some of the details above are a mishmash of embellishments and flat-out untruths floated by Cornett throughout her career. Aside for the *US* interview, Cornett herself has been hard to find lately, particularly for the include falls whose credit card absorbed the \$20,626.01 in charges she racked up at the

Cosmopolitan Hotel in Las Vegas this past May.

Deadspin was first contacted about Cornett by the owner of the credit card, who we're going to call Dave, which is not his real name. Dave lives in New York City and has a successful business career. He reached out to us because Cornett had told him she was a pro surfer—more on that in a bit—and he hoped that publicizing the exorbitant charges to sports readers might help him track Cornett down and encourage her to pay the bill.

Dave has tried to contact Cornett by phone and email, but she's not responded. Making the situation more awkward is the fact that Dave had barely known her before he invited her to join him in Vegas for a weekend.

They had met at the SL Lounge in New York's Meatpacking District. They hung out that night, and Cornett regaled Dave with stories about her surfing accomplishments and upcoming tournaments she was participating in. She told him about how she had done her own stunts for the movie *Soul Surfer*.

"She seemed cool, we'd hit it off," Dave said. They communicated through text messages and Facebook exchanges soon after that. It was flirty, but friendly and Dave thought he'd found himself a new hangout partner for spontaneous adventures. "She said she'd never been to Vegas before and I happened to be going soon for a conference and I invited her along," Dave said. Cornett was up for the trip.

He booked the flight. He booked the hotel rooms. "Separate," he said. "Because it was the gentlemanly thing to do." Dave first wondered if he'd picked the wrong gal to tag-along on an impromptu getaway when she'd called him and asked if she could change her flight. "She asked for my credit card number and said she'd take care of it herself," he said. "I didn't feel comfortable doing that." But once they were there, he did plop down his card for Hannah's room for incidentals.

Dave said he and Hannah hung out for a little when they both checked in on Monday. He chatted with her in her room, and a friend was there with her. She was using the minibar. First, a \$5.41 purchase for orange juice. Then some room service for \$26.44. Fine. "Incidentals!" he told us over the phone, emphatically.

"I wasn't going to complain about the small stuff," he said. "Even a massage wouldn't have been out of the question."

Soon after that initial meeting, Dave went to his conference and Cornett holed up in her room. "She said she was sick, but we were talking the whole time," he said. "I didn't think it was that big of a deal." But what Dave didn't know is that Cornett was just beginning to add incidentals.

That first day, Cornett picked up four charges at the hotel's Sahara Spa and Hammam, ranging from \$41.06 to \$354. Tuesday was just room service and the minibar, including "BRUT CHAMP" for \$30.72. On Wednesday...

Wednesday is where the invoice gets interesting. Beyond minibar charges including \$32.43 in champagne—plus "SMART WATE," "RED BULL," "RUSSIAN VO," "GREY GOOSE," and "ROMANCE KI"—Cornett ordered a movie (\$12.95) and ran up a few more expenses:

* \$1,066.33 at the Sabra Spa

* \$1,838.20 at Eat!Drink!

* \$3,013.63 at Monogram, the hotel's "gift and apparel store."

She used all three places multiple times throughout her four-night stay, in addition to the hourly minibar purchases (Friday, before checkout: "YOOHOO," \$5.41) and multiple room service charges.

Dave had checked out Thursday, a day before Cornett. She asked him to stay an extra night and he was okay with that because he didn't suspect anything was out of the ordinary with his card at that time. It wasn't until he got home that he received the full bill—\$20,626.01.

According to the hotel, the Cosmopolitan's policy is that once a card has been placed on the room, they are under no obligation to let the cardholder know about any expensive purchases. Dave says that Cornett signed for all the purchases with her own name. This was his most recent correspondence with her:

On May 31, 2011, at 7:08 PM, [Redacted]<[Redacted]@gmail.com> wrote:

Hanna - Attached you will find the bill for Cosmopolitan Las Vegas. I DID NOT approve any of these charges nor was I made aware that you were using the room to go on a shopping spree. This is 1st Degree Grand Larceny. I expect to be paid for all items listed on this bill or I am turning this matter over to the Las Vegas Police Department. The Cosmopolitan has made me aware that all shops have video monitoring, so if it is not you or Carlie Cutler please let me know. This is a major problem and I will be contacting the police tomorrow if we do not have this resolved.

Call me at [Redacted] to discuss this matter.

From: Hannah Cornett <[redacted]@me.com>

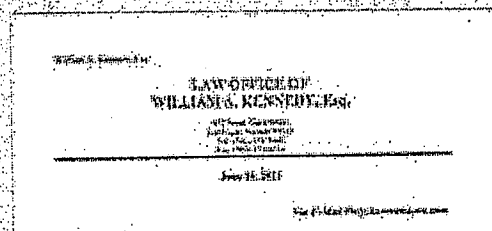
Subject: Re: Guest Folio for The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas

Date: May 31, 2011 10:17:10 PM EDT

To: [redacted]<[redacted]@gmail.com>

I will take care of the immediately, thank you for bringing this to my attention.

Cornett never followed up after that. So Dave retained an attorney who fired off this letter to her email:



[illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible]

1. The following information was obtained from the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Prisons, and the United States Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, regarding the activities of the following individuals:

There is a significant difference between the two groups in the mean age of onset of symptoms, $t(10) = 2.14$, $p = .05$, $d = .25$. The mean age of onset of symptoms was significantly lower in the group with a history of trauma, $M = 10.5$, $SD = 1.5$, than in the group without a history of trauma, $M = 12.5$, $SD = 1.5$, $t(10) = 2.14$, $p = .05$, $d = .25$.

Again, no response. We've tried to contact Cornett at her me.com email address and the phone number she gave to David, but have also received no response. Per one of her Facebook pages, we tried to corroborate some other information about Cornett. Her manager, listed as Marcieanna Jasko of SpecialArtists, hasn't worked at that company for years. April Dorn of SpecialArtists did confirm Cornett as a client but did not send along her professional bio as we requested and would not supply any way to get in touch with her. Her publicist, listed as Michael Neaman of MNPR-LLC, appears to have dropped off the planet. And MNPR-LLC was never a business that existed, at least according to the California State Department.

On another one of her Facebook pages (which was made private in the last 24 hours), Cornett lists some of her athletic achievements:

2008 Competitions

Escape From Alcatraz Triathlon - 4th, San Francisco, California

USAT World Championships - 4th Cancun, Mexico

MX SUMA International Tugboat - 1st Ohio

Cleveland Triathlon - 1st Ohio

Redondo Beach Triathlon - 3rd, California
Long Beach ITU World Cup - 3rd, California
Xterra South Africa - 5th, South Africa
Xterra Italy - 5th, Italy

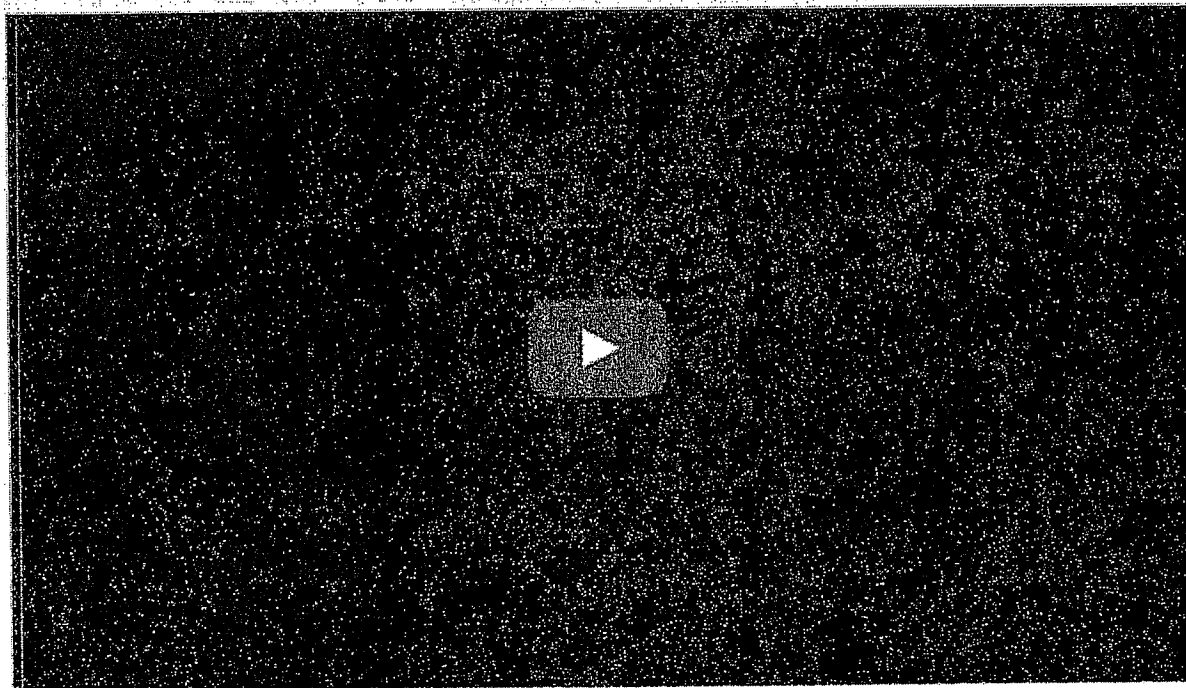
A representative from the Xterra Tour did confirm that Cornett had participated in some of their events (the Maui one, specifically) and said that she is a triathlete and "in good shape," but Xterra could not confirm where she placed. According to the results of the 2008 Cleveland Triathlon, Cornett did not finish first. According to the results of the Redondo Beach Triathlon in 2008, she did not come in 3rd. There are no results for the Long Beach ITU World Cup online.

As for her pro surfing career, she lists this:

Career

Ranked 2nd, WSA surfing (worldwide)

That's second in the Western Surfing Association, which is an amateur organization and not worldwide. She was not ranked on any of the WSA's lists between the years of 2008 and 2010, according to a representative from that organization. So she's not a professional surfer (or a competing amateur on that circuit) by any stretch of the imagination, even though she's listed as such in many articles and even presented herself as one on the Penn Jillette game show "Identity":



A representative from the Association of Surfing Professionals wrote in an email that no one at their organization has any information on her. Travis Ferre, editor in chief of *Surfing* magazine, had also never heard of Cornett. He added this: "I judge by her hometown of Cleveland, and the equipment she uses I

wouldn't bet she's made much money surfing aside from modeling with a board. I've never heard of her in any aspect, let alone surfing."

She has apparently run into a shark, once, though. A 13-footer.



But Cornett seems to have shifted away from surfing and is now focusing on acting and humanitarianism. Her Twitter account actively promotes some of her charities including the most recent Tags4Lives red carpet event in NYC, where she was interviewed by *Us* about her rekindled relationship with Grenier. But her idea of promotion appears to be Twitter-stalking A-listers and asking them to attend. Like this:

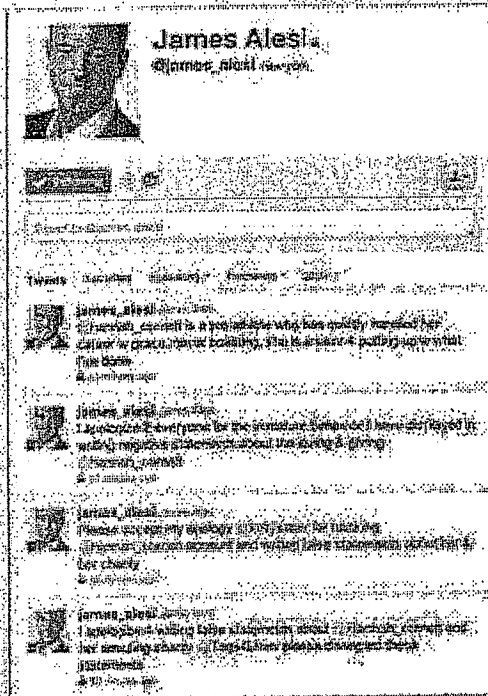
@LeoDiCaprio fellow actress/pro-surfer, my charity's doing a major event in NYC, 9/3, can we get u out? #lisaSTARthing

The Tags4Lives charity home page is here by the way, and, no, it hasn't showed up in Charity Navigator just yet.

So where does this leave poor Dave? With us, it seems, hoping to track down Hannah so he can get the bill settled. But if anyone out there can tell us about the real Hannah, or has run into her—on the red carpet, paddling out for some waves, hopping a bike at a triathlon, smooching with Adrian Grenier—and can let us know why she's been so neglectful about ponying up for her Vegas shopping spree, you'd be doing everyone a great service.

UPDATE: Soon after this story went up, Hannah Cornett deleted her Twitter account, most likely after actual professional surfer Kelly Slater became aware of our story and went all what's-up-bran? on her. Since

then, our pseudo-surfer has outed "Dave" as James Alesi, the real identity of the card owner, on what had been her Twitter account. So to clarify, Hannah Cornett is attempting to impersonate James Alesi on her own Twitter account in a desperate attempt to distance herself from the allegations in this story. Yet, she still forgot to erase her past Tweets below the Alesi apology because, well, this is the type of person who has a history of neglecting obvious details — especially when she's pretending to be someone she's not.



Yes, it's all bizarre and rapidly turning quite sad, but it does give a better glimpse into the mind of Cornett, who is doing what she can to salvage her fantasy world. More tomorrow, if necessary.

Meanwhile, you can read through her remarkable shopping habits on James Alesi's Dave's card at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

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Date		06/01/2011	
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INFORMATION INVOICE			
Phone: 40845-8887			
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05/22/2011	ROOM SERVICE	22.44
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Discuss

64 discussions displayed because an author is participating or following a participant.

20 participants

A Pimp Named Dave • A.J. Davila

Unfortunately for Dave, I think he's up shit creek without a paddle on this one legally. He can say that the charges were "fraudulent" all he likes... but he authorized any charges to the room on his card. That sort of ends the "fraud" discussion. Did he *know* that a wide variety of things beyond the minibar could be charged to his card if he left it on the room account? Yes. So there you go. He knew the risk, and took it. When she does what he has authorized her to do, even if he did not intend for her to charge so much, she's not committing fraud.

Adding insult to injury — he probably has to file a gift tax return, too, since the gratuitous transfer is over \$1k. SIGH. 5/25/11 10:26am

Steve U • A.P. (Pimp Named Dave)

Yeah, I agree. Unless she expressly promised Dave that she wouldn't spend above \$X, while knowing that, in fact, she intended to spend above \$X. Then there would be a misrepresentation on which Dave relied, which could serve as the basis for a fraud claim. But, I doubt there was ever such an express promise and, even if there was, it would come down to he-said, she-said. I would be curious to see the email exchange that the attorney mentioned, which supposedly makes it "very clear" that Dave only agreed to pay for airfare and the hotel room.

In Dave's favor, her email of May 31 is almost an assumption of the debt, so perhaps he could proceed on those grounds.

This really sucks for Dave. I feel like he must have a cause of action, but I'm not sure what it would be.

9/15/11 12:23pm

 JudeaChina • A. Pimp Named David

but he authorized any charges to the room on his card.


That only gets the hotel off the hook. If he didn't authorize her to do it then she's still on the hook. The laws are bounded by reasonability, even in Las Vegas. 9/15/11 12:24pm

 DubaiAtNight and 15 others...

5 participants

 Ray Wert • A.J. Danahy

I wonder who she was calling at 908-432-9663? 9/15/11 12:40pm

 Ray Wert • Ray Wert

Although to be fair, the other number she called WAS a Walgreens in Vegas. Maybe she WAS sick.


Nah. 9/15/11 12:44pm

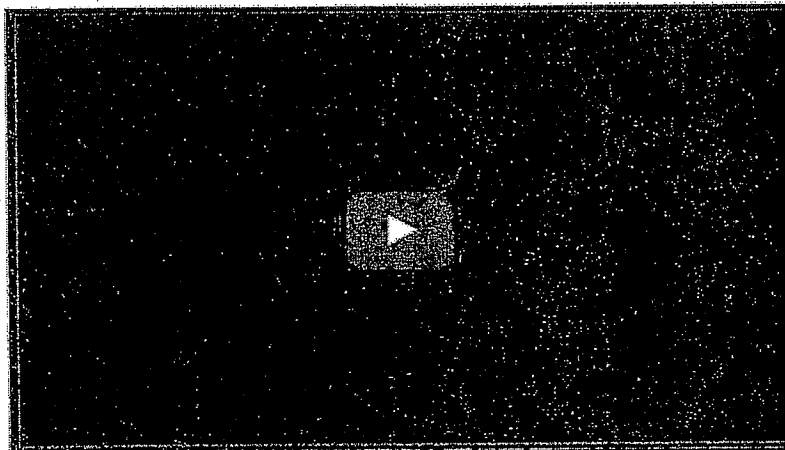
 sloppy_pop • Ray Wert

Price check for condoms I would assume. 9/15/11 12:44pm

 Paul Was Pierced and 1 others...

5 participants

 FEAST • A.J. Danahy



Here she is hammered on some NBC show called "Identity" 9/15/11 12:44pm

 Phintastic • Phintastic

scroll up, dude. This is in the story!

hydr? 9/25/11 11:44am

 Armen Tamizarian • Phintastic

Feast was in my 3rd grade class. 9/25/11 11:44am

 Phintastic and others...

1 participant

 Steve U • A.J. Dabrowski

FYI - you didn't redact her email address from the attorney's letter. 9/25/11 10:41am

 Cyrus this virus • Steve U

Hehe, I was already writing to her, you sly bastard. 9/25/11 10:42am

2 participants

 RMJ-H • A.J. Dabrowski

[knocks on door]

Hannah: Who is it?

Dave: Hannah... open up, it's me, Dave!


Hannah: No, Dave's not here.

Dave: It's Dave! D-A-V-E! Will you open up the goddamn door!


Hannah: Dave?

Dave: Yeah, Dave!


Hannah: Dave's not here. 9/25/11 10:43am

 Armen Tamizarian • RMJ-H

+1 man 9/25/11 10:51am

 Yukimouth2 • RMJ-H

+1 9/25/11 10:50am

 Mangini In A Bottle • A.J. D'Amico

"I was lured in by the possibility of a rusty trombone, but in the end, all I got was a Hannah Cornett."

-Dave's original submission to Drunken Hookup Failures 5/15/11 11:33am

 scotchdout • A.J. D'Amico

Despite being a successful businessman, Dave failed in his first attempt as a 'blow-job creator'. 5/15/11 11:34am

 2 participants

 Blast It, Biggs • A.J. D'Amico

05/23/2011 MINIBAR 240.00

4509 156722 PUDDIN' 9/5/11 10:38am


 orjayphd: Now With Hot Gossy Action!

Act on www.yooooeeeee.com. 5/15/11 11:49am

 Greek McPapaopoulos • Blast It

Hal 9/15/11 5:00pm

 Theodore Donald Kerabaisos and one other...

 RMJ-H • A.J. D'Amico

"Even at that price, I sure wish my room had charged for vitals."

-David Carradine 5/15/11 11:20am

 Cyrus the Virus • A.J. Dambros

Separate rooms? C'mon Dave, it's Vegas baby! You get the surf and the turf! 7:05 PM EST Mon



 Dezzle Does Dallas • A.J. Dambros

Quick Hugh Hefner!

You've got a desperate one in need of cash!!! 7:08 PM EST Mon



 FEAST • A.J. Dambros

First time with a prostitute? 9:05 AM EST Tue



 heywhat • A.J. Dambros

The chances of him getting his money back are slim to none. If he had told her "no more charging" after finding out about the first set of charges, he would have had a stronger case. But since he let it go, I don't see how that's fraud. It's not like she made charges at places outside of the hotel. I noticed that he threatened to go to the police. Did he? I imagine they told him there was nothing they could do since she didn't steal the card. He authorized the charges. He's wasting money on his attorney. 5:00 PM EST Mon

 IsteaBamas • heywhat

He authorized charges to the minibar, not a \$20k shopping spree. That's like saying that if someone gives his executive assistant his credit card to buy herself lunch and instead she buys a car, well, he'd authorized her to charge the card. 5:00 PM EST Mon

 heywhat • IsteaBamas

Actually it's not. All of those charges are in line with what she initially charged. She didn't use his card any differently than he intended. Most of the charges are to the minibar and spa. He should have spoken up after the first set of charges. That money is likely lost forever. 5:00 PM EST Mon

2 participants

AngriestGeek • A.J. Nathan



Basically, "I thought I was a player getting me some surfer girl booty, but I got played the hell out." Bet you this didn't happen to McConughey. 5/11/13 11:23 am

WhoDoYouKnowHere • AngriestGeek

That's as close as McConaughey gets to wearing a shirt. 5/11/13 11:24 am

shan164 • WhoDoYouKnowHere

Or standing upright. 5/11/13 11:24 am

1 participant

scarbri • A.J. Nathan


So I can take a chick to Vegas, pay for her room and airfare, put my credit card down to pay for the stuff she charges while we're there together... and if I don't get some "satisfaction" during the trip, I can come back and sue her for the stuff she charges on the card "I" authorized for her room?

Love it. I'm using that one (but note to self: get girl's last known address, employer, phone number, and SS# *before* the trip). 5/11/13 11:24 am

scarbri • A.J. Nathan

Hanna: just come out and say something to the effect of "This guy and I had a fling; he said go and spend whatever, wherever. I took him up on it! Now he's crying sour grapes because I'm blowing him off." That'll work. In a he said/she said BF/GF situation, the fleecer usually is not found liable to the fleecee. 5/10/11 12:55pm

1 participant

 SkiBum232 • ALL EXHIBITS

Sorry Dave, but you thought you had a new hangout buddy? Is that what dumb rich east coasters call them nowadays?

You paid \$20k for probably the worst lap dance in history. Hell for \$20k in Vegas a lady of the night will let you kiss her on the mouth and she'll call you baby instead of sugar or honey! 5/10/11 12:12pm

 Jeb Hoge • SkiBum232

Yeah, I gotta agree... you were naive, or hopeful, or just plain dumb, but Dave, you're not getting that money back. 5/10/11 12:22am

1 participant

 JustTheTippingPoint • ALL EXHIBITS

The most compelling thing I got out of this story was an explicit "I wasn't going to complain about the small stuff" and no commenter attributing the sentence to Deanna Favre. Over a year later and we're finally moving forward.

And about the moron who let a girl he just met in Vegas have access to his credit card -- pay your hookers in cash and you won't have this problem. 5/10/11 12:50pm

 jabber • JustTheTippingPoint

Correction: He met her in NYC douche central, the meatpacking district, and flew her, paid her hotel room, and some ~\$20k of worth of hotel amenities all from a brief unlucky meeting. 5/10/11 12:52am

1 participant

 Laboratory • ALL EXHIBITS

On June 29th, her Wikipedia page was deleted and replaced with the word "CROOK"

[en.wikipedia.org]

Also, I am ignorant of the inner workings of Twitter. How did the impersonation of "Dave" work? She


renamed her account, added his picture and started tweeting (leaving her original "Hannah Cornett" tweets behind)? She created a new "fake" account for "Dave"? She hacked his real account and started posting?

9/15/11 10:07am

 jabber • Laboratory

No. This looks like his real account [twitter.com]. All she did was put an underscore between his name and took his picture from his work website. 9/15/11 10:16am

1 participant

 jwaves2007 • A.J. Dauter

I'm guessing that his successful business career means that his family has a successful business. You really can't be that stupid and successful at business. 9/15/11 10:21am

 Laboratory • jwaves2007

Good call on the family business (at least his bio says that is where he started).

[www.elliman.com] 9/15/11 10:22am

1 participant

 robster2001 • A.J. Dauter

I don't get it. Did he at least get some sex out of the deal, or didn't he? I mean, if he got taken for \$20k and didn't even get one good ride out of it, what was the point, exactly? 9/15/11 10:35am

 jabber • robster2001

Ergo, that's why he wants his money back. 9/15/11 10:40am

1 participant

 chiefminwreck • A.J. Dauter

They had met at the SL Lounge in New York's Meatpacking District.

Oh Dave apparently has a one-track mind. 9/15/11 10:50am

 jabber • Cavel [Unread]

That should have been the first warning sign. 9/5/11 12:00pm

1 participant

 NigelAstydamela • A.J. Gallero

Actually, Dave, I think your dick is responsible for that bill. 9/5/11 12:07pm

 jabber • NigelAstydamela

Especially when he let it do all the thinking for him. 9/5/11 12:08pm

1 participant

 Laboratory • A.J. Gallero

I'm surprised that no one has asked the most obvious question:

Did he get any? 9/5/11 2:00pm

 Cinjun • Laboratory

I'm pretty sure if he had, there'd be no dispute over the bill. 9/5/11 2:05pm

1 participant

 FuzzyDunlop • A.J. Gallero

Sounds like Dave is both the schlemiel and schlamazel of our website. 9/5/11 2:06pm

 jabber • FuzzyDunlop

Hopefully, he's incorporated Hasenpfeffer. 9/5/11 2:30pm

1 participant

 astymint • A.J. Gallero

I know where she is - fly me out to Las Vegas and I'll tell you everything. 9/5/11 2:32pm

atasty mint • A.J. Damern

and I'll put out as well 4/13/11 4:22pm

1 participant

MustacheOMystery • A.J. Damern

I think the saddest part about this story is that they continue to put Penn Jillette on television. 4/11/11 10:57pm

DamnSkippy • MustacheOMystery

+1 4/11/11 8:41am

1 participant

BufordJustice • A.J. Damern

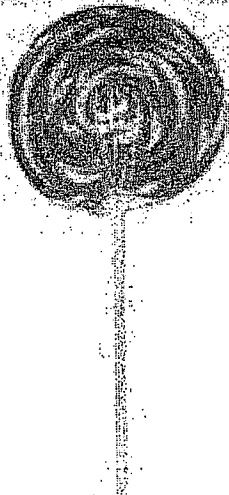
Dave better be careful otherwise Hannah's father Jim will crack him with a loaded tennis racquet.

4/15/11 11am

Practice Your footwork • BufordJustice

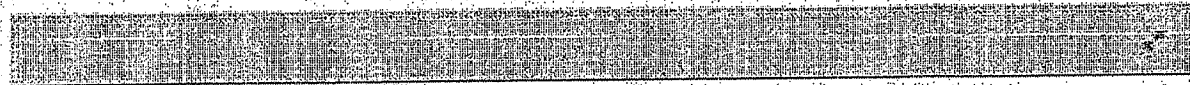
Nice 4/15/11 12:11pm

BufordJustice • A.J. Damern



"Where does this leave poor Dave?"

Looking like one of these. 9/5/11 12:28am



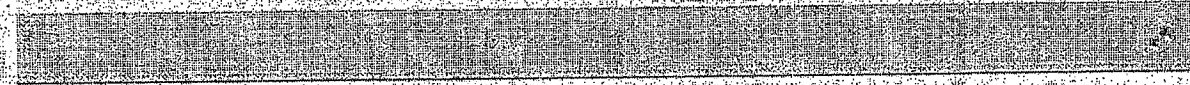
 theholwonder • A.J. Daulton

Someone at the hotel really should have stepped up and contacted Dave when the \$1000+ charges started hitting. I remember being 10 or 11 years old and buying an hour of N64 time at a La Quinta that I was staying in with my parents while they got some work done on our house. The front desk called my dad at work to make sure that he knew that I had done that (Which He didn't. He made me clean the attic to repay the debt). I get that it's Vegas and people throw cash around like it's nothing...but c'mon! 9/5/11 12:39am



 Shlwer • A.J. Daulton

"Turning quite sad"? This was sad the moment this idiot decided to write to Deadspin and show the lengths to which he would go to try to get some pussy and fall miserably. This situation definitely falls under the tough shitsky rule. It's his card, and he's responsible for the charges. End of story. 9/5/11 1:03pm




 Justin.marble • A.J. Daulton

So a fake actress is possibly faking her relationship with a fake actor known for playing a fake actor?


9/5/11 12:08am



 Nickolass • A.J. Daulton

My objective? Well I object to taking a girl to Vegas, covering her flight/room/incidentals/food/booze/return flight and then she won't put out for you! 9/5/11 10:37pm



 Speed's Bald Spot • A.J. Daubert

If she's that good at handling a New York prick, I think here in the Valley we might have the casting space to help her pay the bill. Pole Surfer sounds like it's got potential. 8/25/13 12:17pm

 BarbarobicsInstructor • A.J. Daubert

Henna's credibility took yet another hit when Dave finally received a response from her attorney, a Mr. Bill S. Preston, Esq. 8/26/13 10:12am

 whiskerbrisket • A.J. Daubert

Does it make me a bad person that I have not an ounce of sympathy for him?


No, it's probably all the other stuff that does. 9/25/13 10:50am

 ClueHeywood • A.J. Daubert

You're a pro surfer and elite triathlete, eh? Well I'm a world famous internet sports comedy writer, and six time winner of the prestigious "gold star" award for dick joke achievement. 8/26/13 10:12am

 LUV TRUK • A.J. Daubert

One of the advantages of being broke - no gold digger problems. Finally, my plan is paying off. 8/27/13 10:12am

 DinkKidd • A.J. Daubert

Anyone else notice that Miss Ulessy spent \$7.57 for a Pabst?!!

Seriously, the Cosmopolitan Hotel is stocking their mini-bars with PB-motherfucking-R. 3/5/11 12:34am

Ugarles • A.J. GARRINO

Once you found out that she wasn't actually a pro surfer, doesn't this belong over on Gawker? They have a sideline in "_____er Grifter" news that doesn't have any sports connection (except Kareem Abdul-Jabbar puns). 3/5/11 11:44am

IsoldaysoultoMhouseVanhouten

It looks like she paid \$10.81 for a "Romance Kit"

I wonder who she used that with. 3/5/11 12:56am

ChurchOfRealism • A.J. GARRINO

I want to know who she used the romance kit on because its obvious she was screwing someone else besides Dave. 3/5/11 12:48am

Dog and a Beer • A.J. GARRINO

Looks like the minibar markup on PBR in Vegas is pretty close to the hipster markup on it in Brooklyn. 3/5/11 12:56pm

Big Wills Style • A.J. GARRINO

I find myself unreasonably angry that she would lie about her Triathlon accomplishments. 3/5/11 12:56pm

Charlie's Misplaced Staple • A.J. D'Amico

Unbelievable. Thanks, AJ, for becoming the first person associated with moveable type to use the words "A-list" and "Grenier" in successive sentences.

/looking around for a credit card with a free \$20K limit on it 8/15/11 11:33pm

1971 - black 4M, black W roadster Inka E9 with S28 & 66 conti • A.J. D'Amico

I heard from a friend of a friend that if you had \$20k to blow in Vegas for a weekend, you could have more girls than you could shake your stick at. And you'd be almost guaranteed to use more than one ROMANCE KL 8/15/11 10:44am

Streets Ahead • A.J. D'Amico

This was just posted so we could all make fun of Dave right? Or is Dave one of you all's boss? 8/15/11 10:39am

Bubbazaneill • A.J. D'Amico

Can someone summarize this brutal wall of boring text. While you're at it, please inform my why I should care about this person and said wall of text. Thanks. 8/15/11 10:39am

galm666 • A.J. D'Amico



Dave, this is for you. 8:15 AM 8/25/13

Jobu81 • A.I. Hamilton

Just think "Dave" now you can take another girl back to Vegas with the miles she incurred for you.

8:15 AM 8/25/13

Captain Tripps • A.I. Hamilton

I wonder if she's done it before, and was expecting him to keep it quiet out of embarrassment? 8:16 AM 8/25/13

muywa • A.I. Hamilton




Not sure, but i *think* the phone number she called is printed on the bill - I think it's in the format Room number - phone number called - time of call. I wonder if that's useful at all. 8:17 AM 8/25/13

Jack Edwards Hair Piece • A.I. Hamilton




Surfer Grifter? Sounds like a Butthole to me. 8:18 AM 8/25/13

Tyler Knew and Turk! Wendell Ate Won Too




That confirms what I always suspected about DiCaprio. 8:18 AM 8/25/13

 Straight Outta Erik Compton  
We call this the anti-Bethany Hamilton. 9/5/11 10:14am

[REDACTED]

 Chunga  
So what have the lawyers been doing for 3 months? 9/5/11 11:14am




[REDACTED]

 Armen Temizian  
So where does this leave poor Dave?
/presses buzzer
Up shits creek? 9/5/11 11:30am




[REDACTED]

 HowardRoarkLaughed  
Sounds like a job for Franklin and Bash! 9/5/11 11:15am


[REDACTED]

 Donnie Hris  
Wherever she is, I'm willing to bet that she's well hydrated. 9/5/11 11:10am

[REDACTED]

 Diesel  
Sounds like a hooker story. Should have been a dead hooker story. 9/5/11 11:21am

[REDACTED]

 AnneV6 • A.J. Danville

Wait, was this Dave's first time staying in a hotel and/or meeting a human being? 9/5/11 1:10pm

 customhandjob • A.J. Danville

I just enjoy the fact that they have Pabst Blue Ribbon in the mini bar 9/5/11 1:56pm

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I'm just like the fact that there are Pabst Blue Ribbon in the mini bar. Stay classy 9/5/11 2:06pm

 Senior Macho Solo • A.J. Danville

She didn't go to Wicked Spoon? That place is sick! 9/5/11 1:44pm

 wrhex04 • A.J. Danville

Bet that thirteen footer played for Cavaliers. Booyah! 9/5/11 1:38pm


MORE SURFER GRIFTER STORIES

The Surfer Grifter Surfaces, Hires Attorney, Threatens Lawsuit, Etc.



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Dear Mr. Alesi and Mr. Daulerio

Our firm has been retained Hanna

- Libel;
- Public Disclosure of Private Facts;
- Fraudulent Misrepresentation;
- Negligent Misrepresentation;
- Other claims.

To avoid further damages you need to

Stephen M. Kernan

SURFER GRIFTER

A.J. DAULERIO

And...exhale. Not-so-pro surfer Hannah Cornett has retained the services of a Beverly Hills attorney named Michael Kernan to pull together a sloppy cease-and-desist letter to James Alesi (credit card sucker) and A.J. Daulerio (me!), accusing us of "libel, false claims, negligent misrepresentation" and whatever other shit...

Surfer Grifter Hits The Red Carpet At The Emmys, Possibly Responds To...

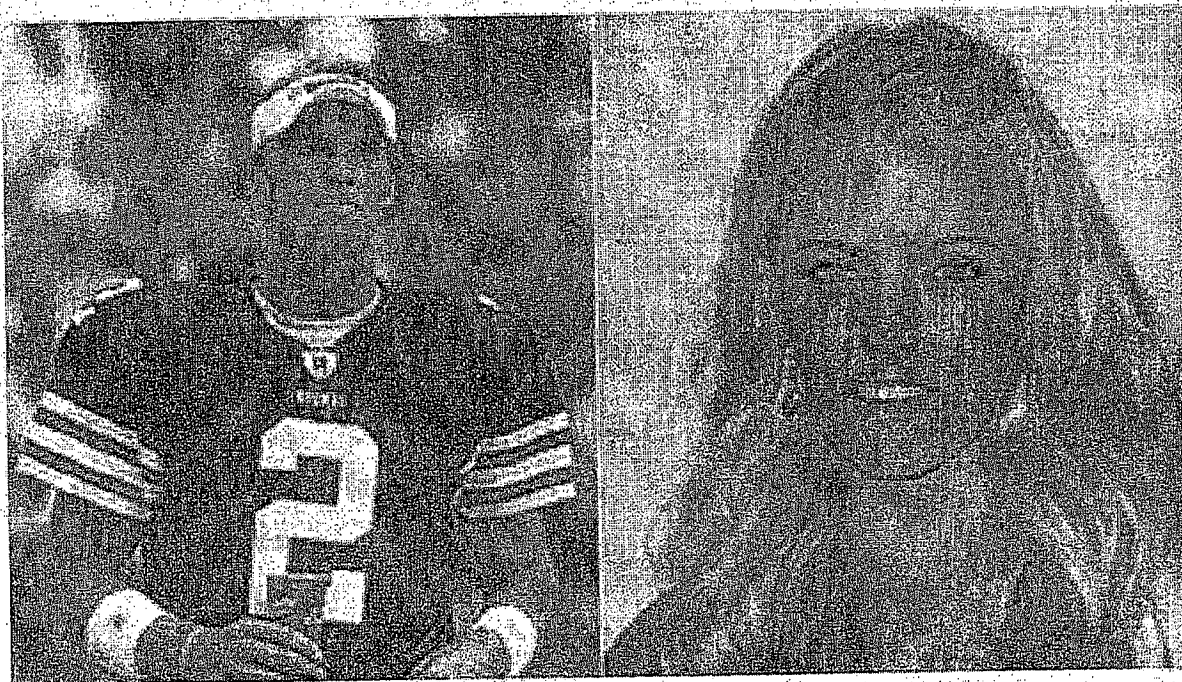


SURFER GRIFTER

A.J. DAULERO

The weird tale of Hannah Cornett has taken a turn for the weirder. After a brief Twitter meltdown last Thursday, in which she posed as James Alesi, the New York real estate broker who'd accused her of running up \$20K in charges on his credit card at a Las Vegas hotel, she fell silent. Then, on Sunday night, she posted...

Hannah Cornett, The Surfer Grifter, Once Dated Tim Couch



SURFER GRIFTER

JACK DICKEY

Reader Jim (no, not the "Dave" from yesterday's Surfer Grifter story) calls our attention to a story in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* from 2008, concerning Hannah Cornett, the very same Surfer Grifter. Apparently she worked for the Browns in the early 2000s, and while under their employ as a web designer, she dated starting ...

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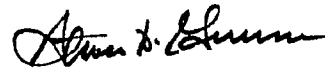
The Surfer Grifter: The Weird Tale Of Hannah Cornett And Her \$20K Vegas Hotel Bill (UPDATE)
[<http://deadspin.com/5839501/the-surfer-grifter-the-weird-tale-of-hannah-cornett-and-her-20k-vegas-hotel-bill>]

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DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. A-13-686333-C
DEPT NO. I

INITIAL APPEARANCE FEE DISCLOSURE (NRS CHAPTER 19)

Pursuant to NRS Chapter 19, as amended by Senate Bill 106, filing fees are
submitted for parties appearing in the above entitled action as indicated below:

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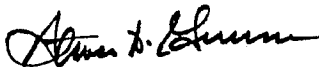

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DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,)	
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SUMMONS

NOTICE! YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO THE DEFENDANT(S): A Complaint has been filed by the Plaintiff against you for the relief set forth in the Complaint.

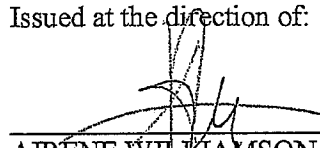
1. If you intend to defend this lawsuit, within 20 days after this Summons is served on

you exclusive of the day of service, you must do the following:

- a. File with the clerk of this Court, whose address is shown below, a formal written response to the Counterclaim in accordance with the rules of the court.
- b. Serve a copy of your response upon the attorney whose name and address is shown below.

2. Unless you respond, your default will be entered upon application of the plaintiff and this Court may enter a judgment against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint, which could result in the taking of money or property or other relief requested in the Complaint.
3. If you intend to seek the advice of any attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your response may be filed on time.
4. The State of Nevada, its political subdivisions, agencies, officers, employees, board members, commission member and legislators, each have 45 days after service of this summons within which to file an answer to the counterclaim.

Issued at the direction of:


 AYLENE WILLIAMSON, ESQ. DATE
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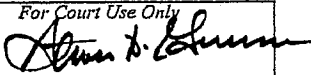
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Insert name of Court, and Judicial District and Branch Court: District Court Of Nevada, Eighth Judicial District For Clark County			
Plaintiff: HANNAH CORNETT, ETC. Defendant: GAWKER MEDIA, LLC, ETC., ET AL.			
PROOF OF SERVICE SUMMONS & COMPLAINT		Hearing Date:	Time:
		Dept/Div:	Case Number: A-13-686333-C

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. I served copies of the SUMMONS; COMPLAINT; CIVIL COVER SHEET.
3. a. Party served: GAWKER MEDIA, LLC, A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 b. Person served: MELANIE MCGRATH, BUSINESS FILINGS, INC., REGISTERED AGENT.
4. Address where the party was served: 108 W. 13TH STREET
 WILMINGTON, DE 19801
5. I served the party:
 a. by personal service. I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive process for the party (1) on: Fri., Aug. 02, 2013 (2) at: 3:35PM
7. Person Who Served Papers:
 a. JOHN A. GARBER

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8. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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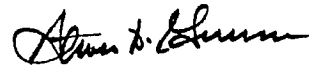


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NOTICE OF POSTING OF NON-RESIDENT COST BOND

Pursuant to NRS 18.130, Plaintiff hereby posts to the Court Clerk a Bond in the amount of
Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00), a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

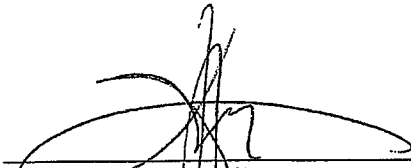
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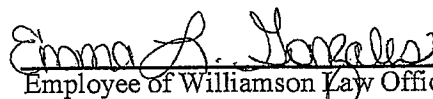
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned, an employee of the law firm of WILLIAMSON LAW OFFICE, PLLC, hereby certifies that on August 9, 2013 she served a copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF POSTING OF NON-RESIDENT COST BOND** by placing said copy in an envelope, postage fully prepaid, in the U.S. Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, said envelope(s) addressed to:

Gawker Media LLC
Business Filings Incorporated, Registered Agent
108 West 13th Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
Tel: (800) 981-7183


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EXHIBIT "A"

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

District Court Clerk of the Court 200 Lewis Ave, 3rd Floor Las Vegas, NV 89101

Payor
Williamson Law Office PLLCReceipt No.
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